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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband competition is necessary for a healthy society and economy. Even though giant corporate providers are powerful voices trying to influence your action, these providers are not good for the small businesses that are the backbone of a thriving economy and culture.

Price hikes limit access, limited access isolates people from both others (which is dangerous to cultural unity) and from knowledge (which will make Americans stupider than citizens of countries with easy access).

And then there's the major antitrust issue. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely allowing one or two or three companies full control of broadband will obviously and logically lead to the unbalanced power to influence thought, creativity, and understanding.

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